



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** KHPF-CD Public Files  
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**RE:** Issues and Programs Report – Third Quarter 2016  
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The major significant problems and needs of the Austin community are:

Crime  
Education & Family Values  
Government & Politics  
Health & Safety

Attached are examples of local news reports, public service efforts, local programming, and syndicated programs that have addressed these issues.

### PROGRAMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

NAME OF PROGRAM	DAYS AIRED	TIME AIRED
Austin News	Monday - Friday	7:00 – 9:00 AM
Austin News @ 9	Monday - Sunday	9:00 – 9:30 PM

This program is produced locally and is a mix of news, weather and sports. All stories generally air for between 30 seconds and two minutes. All stories aired during KNVA's 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. newscast.

## **CRIME**

### **7/21/16 Kirkoswald Robbery**

Duration 30

Austin Police are still searching for a man they say robbed another man. Tonight we know the man has just died. It happened yesterday on Kirkoswald Road in northeast Austin. It's just north of U-S 290. Police say 65-year-old Felix Serrano was working inside a home under construction early yesterday afternoon when he was attacked and robbed. Police say they think he was targeted and have a warning for anyone working at a construction site alone. They don't have a good suspect description. If you have any information, call Austin Police.

### **7/23/16 Bastrop Shooting**

Duration 45

Crime scene tape is still wrapped around the front apartments here, they just recently started letting people back into their apartment if they live towards the back of the complex. I spoke with one woman who was an eyewitness to it all. She says she was with her daughter in her living room when she heard shots ring out right outside of her door- she says two of the bullets came flying into her apartment. She says she didn't know any of those involved, but was overcome with emotion when she described the scene to me. "When I see the ground, I see the...that somebody is in the... and there was blood and I told my daughter to call the police."

### **7/25/16 TCSO Sgt Killed**

Duration 25

Recapping our top story...A search is still underway for the two burglary suspects who shot and killed a Travis County Sergeant. Craig Hutchinson died this morning outside his home on Oak Meadow Drive in Round Rock. Investigators say he radioed for help around 1:30 this morning to report people running around his backyard. Officers got to the scene and found his body. As we get more information, we'll post updates on KXAN.COM.

### **8/22/16 Wells Branch Fatal**

Duration 1:05

The arrest affidavit in this case reveals what the suspected driver says happened early Saturday morning, leading up to the crash; a night out at a strip club where he told police he met the teenaged girl. 42 year old Raymond Anthony Jones remains in jail tonight in Travis County, arrested on suspicion of intoxication manslaughter charges, a second degree felony. Austin police responded to the scene on the I-35 service road around 4 o'clock early Saturday morning where EMS says the body of the 17 year old victim was found on top of Jones as if she had rolled over during the accident. It happened on the south bound service road near Wells Branch Parkway. Jones was taken to a nearby hospital but suffered only cuts. We now know Jones has a criminal history in Texas dating back to 1993 with charges that include possession of a controlled substance, robbery, and aggravated robbery. Records with the Department of Public Safety suggest Jones' sentence expired in November of 2013.

#### 8/27/16 Decker Lane Shooting

Duration 40

The Travis County Sheriff's Office is trying to find this man. Investigators say Damon Fowler shot and killed someone after a fight in east Travis County last weekend.

Officials say 24-year-old Kennie Crockett is the man who died in the shooting.

Investigators say Crockett called 911 while trying to get his car back from a woman who borrowed it. They tracked it to an apartment complex on Decker Lane. While on the phone with dispatchers, Crockett said he had been shot. A friend drove him to this gas station where he died. Deputies arrested Donald Perkins for murder the next day. But they say Fowler is still on the run. If you know where he is, the Sheriff's Office is asking you call Crime Stoppers.

#### 8/30/16 San Marcos Kidnapping

Duration 50

The San Marcos Police Department is searching for a man they say kidnapped and sexually assaulted a 7-year-old girl. Police believe the little girl was gone for at least 30 minutes before she returned home. Her mother tells KXAN her daughter was playing outside on her front porch when a stranger pulled up next to her in the parking lot. Police claim the man said his back hurt and asked the girl to help him in his car. Police say that's when the man sexually assaulted the girl. Now her mom says it's a good time to give your children a safety lesson. "Don't ever get in a car with anybody unless you know them, or you're with us or it's somebody we know." Police are searching for a skinny man with a goatee driving a white sedan like a Nissan Sentra with a dent on the driver's side.

#### 9/21/16 Charlotte Police Shooting

Duration 50

The city of Charlotte, North Carolina is bracing for more demonstrations after a night of violent protests following the police shooting of a black man. Protesters blocked Interstate 85 and 16 police officers were hurt in the conflict. Earlier in the day, Brantley Vinson, a black officer, shot 43 year old Keith Scott. Multiple witnesses say Scott was unarmed, sitting in his car waiting for his son to get home from school. "This man was sitting out here minding his business, waiting for his son and he lost his life. That's not right." Officers encountered Scott while trying to serve warrants on a different man at an apartment complex. Police say Scott had a gun. "A weapon was seized; a handgun. I can also tell you, we did not find a book that has been made reference to." Investigators are reviewing video from officers at the scene.

#### 9/23/16 Plot to Kill Judge

Duration 45

Tonight we're learning more about the security of local judges after new details were released about the plot to kill Travis County Judge Julie Kocurek. Right now the FBI is looking for one of the suspects accused of taking part in the scheme. Authorities say 26-year-old Marcellus Burgin is on the run after crashing his car during a police chase this morning in Houston. He's considered armed and dangerous. Investigators say Burgin along with Rasul Scott of Louisiana, and Chimeni Onyeri were part of a detailed fraud

and racketeering scheme. And they say while it started out small it quickly turned into an organization willing to use violence to keep the money flowing. That's why authorities say the suspects were willing to kill Judge Kocurek because they believed Onyeri was going to be sentenced to prison.

#### 9/26/16 Murder Suspect Loose

Duration 40

Tonight Georgetown Police tell us they are still looking for a man suspected of killing two people and kidnapping a local landscaper. Officers say Silvestre Franco-Luviano should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Police say he abducted a man just before 8 this morning outside the Bealls off I-35. Two hours later the man was found safe at a 7-11 gas station just over a mile away. Franco-Luviano is also wanted for two separate murders in North Texas. Authorities say he opened fire on multiple cars last night in the Dallas area killing two men and injuring one woman. If you see this man police want you to call 911 right away.

#### 9/29/16 Ana Prado Officer

Duration 40

A woman who hit and killed an Austin police officer is facing new charges tonight. 51-year-old Ana Prado has now been ticketed for driving with an invalid license. Police say her license was already suspended when she cut through a funeral procession earlier this month and hit motorcycle Officer Amir Abdul-Khaliq. Officer Abdul Khaliq died three days later from his injuries. Prado's record shows she was charged with DWI twice in 2010. Her most recent arrest was in February of 2014 for driving with an invalid license.

### **EDUCATION & FAMILY VALUES**

#### 7/20/16 Erin at AISD

Duration 50

Dozens of children head to camps during the summer. But one special camp could be teaching them more about their future profession. That was KXAN's Erin Cargile. She spoke to a group of children at the AISD-PD Kids Camp. It's a free camp where children hear from police officers, fire fighters, and college athletes about their jobs. Erin: what have you learned this week? That policemen don't actually use their gun that much, they just use it to protect themselves and they use it actually mostly their communication. Fernanda says that she was actually scared of police officers before this week, but not anymore. It's because she now knows they are there to protect others. The camp is part of the Gang Resistance Education and Training Program that helps students year-round.

#### 7/22/16 Vista Ridge Teacher Arrest

Duration 40

A former teacher is in jail accused of having an inappropriate relationship with a student. 31-year-old Ian Edgeley taught computer science at Vista Ridge High School this past year. He resigned last month. That was the same month Cedar Park Police say Edgeley's wife called Leander ISD- saying she thought he was having a relationship with a student. Police searched Edgeley's computer- finding nude picture of the student and intimate

conversations between them. Before he taught at Vista Ridge, Edgeley taught at Round Rock High School. Police say they believe he may have had relationships with other students at Vista Ridge and Round Rock. If convicted, Edgeley could face up to 20 years in prison.

#### 7/26/16 Campus Carry

Duration 13

Next Monday- licensed gun owners will be allowed to take their weapons into college classrooms at the University of Texas in Austin. UT says it sought out a lot of feedback before finalizing the policy. The university held two public forums and provided an online survey. More than 3300 people took part. Law professor Steven Goode says the input helped provide a ban on guns in dorm rooms. But one student who provided feedback says having guns on campus makes her uneasy. "We do have to abide by the law at the end of the day. I feel that the working group, Chancellor McCraven, and President Fennessey did their absolute best to implement this law that seeks to protect students, faculty, and staff." A federal lawsuit filed by three UT professors to keep guns out of their classrooms will get a hearing next week. They want a temporary injunction before classes resume on August 24th.

#### 8/21/16 AISD Bell Change

Duration 20

Tomorrow is the first day of class for many public schools across Texas, including the biggest school district in Central Texas; Austin Independent School District. There are a few changes you'll notice this year. Students will end their day later than last year. Here's the new bell schedule: Elementary schools get out a little before 3 p.m. at 2:57. Middle schools end at 3:40. And High schools dismiss at 4:30.

#### 8/24/16 Vaccine Letter Issue

Duration 55

One Austin ISD mother is upset about a vaccination letter sent home with her child. It has to do with this Flu Vaccine consent form. Parents were asked to fill it out and return it. However it's the wording that caused an issue for Katy O'Brien. "Opting In, said, yes, I want to help prevent my family from flu, by helping my child receive a flu vaccine! No was 'No, I do not wish to protect my child and community by helping my child participate". I think that is over the top shaming, and bullying and completely unacceptable." O'Brien told us she has no problem with vaccinations for anyone who wants one. She just objected to the wording. We reached out to the district and they told us they were aware of the issue with the wording. The district planned to tell principals to remind parents and students that the vaccination program is "optional". This initiative is part of a collaboration with E-3 Alliance and Healthy schools. KXAN is working with E-3 to provide parents resources to improve student progress and achievement across Central Texas. Online right now you can learn more about how school attendance is critical to a child's success. That's on [kxan.com/educates](http://kxan.com/educates).

#### 8/25/16 More Foster Parents

Duration 40

Thousands of Texas children need foster parents. Now, there's a new push to get church members to help. At least 30,000 children and teenagers in the Texas foster care system need permanent or temporary homes. More than 1600 children and teenagers need to be placed with families in the Austin area. Tonight state social workers will host a forum designed to draw in churches, synagogues and mosques to help. They're asking religious leaders to get people in their congregations to take on foster children. The forum is happening at the Mount Zion Baptist Church in East Austin. It starts at 6:30.

#### 9/21/16 Austin Diaper Bank

Duration 50

Ask any parent and they'll tell you diapers are an essential. Many seniors need them too. And they're expensive. And Austin's Diaper Bank is expanding to meet the growing need with a new warehouse on North Burnet Road. For 3 years now they've been working to fill the diaper need. The bank says it impacts about 12,000 children in Central Texas. "We don't want babies to sit in diapers longer than they need to. it is documented that 1 in 12 moms will stretch a diaper due to limited resources. We take diapers from across the community and get them to people in need, a baby an older child or a senior citizen." The diaper bank accepts donations from parents whose children have outgrown them. There are also diaper drives like one this Saturday at the Northwest Recreation Center on Northland Drive.

#### 9/26/16 Austin ISD Policy

Duration 30

We reached out to other school districts in the area to see if they've received any complaints about this issue. An Austin ISD spokesperson told us today they haven't had any problems. They work with transgender students on a case by case basis. They also say they don't have a specific bathroom policy, but they do ban discrimination based on gender identity or gender expression. Earlier this year, several districts including Manor, Leander and Lake Travis ISD told us they haven't had any complaints about the way school bathrooms are used.

#### 9/29/16 Taylor ISD Bus Rollover

Duration 1:22

Taylor police say Tony Sorrells Jr had a teenager in the car when he didn't slow down and slammed into this Taylor ISD school bus. The impact so hard the big yellow bus rolled across the median landing on four wheels on the other side of the highway. "We ran out there and we went across the median" Darrell Mikulencak works across the road and was one of the first on scene." We were just worried about how many kids were in there and if they were still in the bus or if they were out of the bus." Deputy Superintendent Richard Kolek had the same feeling when he got the call, "My heart stopped to tell you the truth it was surreal." Relief set in when they both learned there were no students on board. They were dropped off minutes before at the high school. The driver was still buckled in her seat. "A couple of gentlemen tried to open the door the door was jammed so we all grabbed it and we got the door open and we got to her and she was fine." On the 32 buses here in Taylor ISD there are zero seatbelts for students. This morning's crash is reigniting that conversation. "I think we're all going to step back

and look and reevaluate what we're doing and see how we want to proceed and move forward.” He says one thing is for sure,” the good Lord was looking out for us today and I'm glad those people involved in the accident are all OK”

## **GOVERNMENT & POLITICS**

### 7/22/16 Politics Breakdown

Duration 1:00

Tonight- we know who Hillary Clinton has chosen as her running mate. Clinton sent out this message on twitter just after seven announcing Senator Tim Kaine of Virginia as the other half of the Democratic ticket. The two will appear together at an event tomorrow morning in Florida. At an earlier stop today she shared her thoughts on the Republican National Convention. Hillary Clinton (D) Presidential Candidate “I mean, I never thought I would say these words but: Ted Cruz was right in this election, do the right thing and vote your conscience, vote for your future! Vote for a united States of America.” She called Donald Trump's nomination speech last night "DARK AND DIVISIVE." Trump started the day in Cleveland talking about Clinton's impending announcement saying she was trying to take away his momentum after the RNC.

### 7/25/16 Trump Pence

Duration 35

The Republican ticket hit the campaign trail in Virginia. Clinton held a similar event during the RNC. Normally campaigns go quiet during the other party's convention. Donald Trump and Mike Pence even commenting on the flap with the Democratic Party Chair shakeup right before the convention began. Donald Trump, (R) Presidential Nominee, “How about that for disloyalty though in terms of Hillary Clinton. In all fairness, because Debbie Wasserman Schultz has been so much for Hillary Clinton.” He also called the Democrat's selection process "rigged" citing the controversy over the DNC employees worked behind the scenes to support Clinton over Bernie Sanders.

### 7/27/16 Obama Library

Duration 30

President Obama has picked a Chicago park as the site for his Presidential library. He picked Jackson Park on the shore of Lake Michigan in Chicago. The park is also the site of Chicago's popular Museum of Science and Industry- and is near the University of Chicago. The library will hold the President's archives and a museum about his presidency. It should take four to five years to build. A source familiar with the process tells NBC News a formal announcement will be made in the coming days.

### 8/24/16 Campaign Wednesday

Duration 1:30

New tonight Former President Bill Clinton is defending his foundation after the revelation donors got access to Hillary Clinton at the State Department. Former President Bill Clinton "The Clinton Global Initiative has helped more than 400 million people around the world, I'm proud of it. Our own direct foundation efforts are helping hundreds

of thousands of people all around the world. And in America, look at what we've done in America.” While Donald Trump is leading the roar of protest, some Clinton backers are speaking out. And USA TODAY went further demanding the Clinton Foundation stop operating while Hillary Clinton runs for president. The Associated Press had this to say, "The issue is what kind of access does these 6,000 donors that have already contributed to the foundation going to have if Mrs. Clinton is President?" Clinton's campaign says the issue should be Donald Trump owing millions to China, Russia and Goldman Sachs. While in Florida today he urged minorities to vote for him, saying Democrats have ignored them. "To the African Americans vote(r)s, great people, to the Hispanic voter, who have been absolutely treated terribly I say what do you have to lose???" While Trump is trailing in big cities and swing states with lots of minority voters- many of those polls were conducted before the latest revelations about Clinton.

#### 8/27/16 GOP Chairman Out

Duration 50

A big change at the Travis County Republican Party, as the group gets rid of its controversial chairman. You might remember Robert Morrow from his Twitter posts. They gained national attention- and many called them offensive. Morrow was elected back in March. Last week he filed to be a "write-in" candidate for President. But the move is something prohibited by the party's bylaws which say you can't serve as chair and run for a federal, elected position. David Duncan, Executive Vice Chairman, "I think most people did not realize who or what he was and there's a lot of theories on how something like this could have happened. But I think now that he's become a little more notorious, more people will realize he's not someone they would want to vote for in the future." David Duncan will serve as acting chairman until someone else is elected. That's should come sometime next month.

#### 8/31/16 Taliban Hostages

Duration 30

The Taliban tries a new tactic to stop the execution of its members held prisoner by releasing video of a kidnapped American-Canadian couple in Afghanistan. The video shows Caitlan Coleman, a U.S. citizen, and her Canadian husband Josh Boyle. They were taken hostage in 2012 while on a backpacking trip. The U.S. State Department says they are aware of the video. Officials say its release is aimed at pressuring the Afghan government not to execute prisoners. Since the video was taped, Coleman has given birth to two children while in captivity.

#### 9/21/16 Clinton Visa System

Duration 25

The main candidates running to replace President Obama are taking a more cautious approach. Hillary Clinton shares many of the President's ideas about refugees. But she's also calling for more thorough vetting of people coming into the country even beyond refugees. Hillary Clinton: "We need a better visa system. Let's remember what happened on 9/11. These were not refugees who got into airplanes and attacked our city and our country."

#### 9/27/16 Voter Registration



Duration 15

Today is National Voter Registration Day. The deadline to register to vote is October 11th, which is two weeks from today. Early voting starts October 24th and ends November 4th. Election Day is November 8th.

9/28/16 Prop 1 Mobility Myth

Duration 1:15

The bond election this fall for \$720 million dollars would be the largest mobility bond ever. But the total price tag for the Corridor Improvement projects would be more than double that; 1.5 billion dollars. If the bond package passes city planners will try to secure matching grants from the state and Federal Government. Mayor Adler says the plan isn't perfect but it's better than doing nothing. "We don't have that luxury anymore. We have a congestion problem. It is serious." I took that premise to someone who disagrees. "Doing nothing is certainly better than doing something stupid." Roger Falk with the Travis County Taxpayers Union says the price tag is too big, the results too small, and we don't have a guarantee the city will get matching grants. "I think you shouldn't be coming out with a half-baked plan that's depending on borrowing money from the federal government that has no commitment." But the city says a full time staffer will be dedicated to finding money to match the bond. "Many of these detractors are the same do-nothing voices that have been around for a long time and at this point I think time has passed them by." Now voters will decide.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY**

7/22/16 Kids and Healthy Teeth

Duration 25

Tooth decay is one of the most common chronic diseases among American kids. But simple good oral hygiene can fix the problem. Oral health experts at the University of Alabama say parents should create a foundation for their kids, and it starts with a balanced diet. Cut back on sugary drinks, eat more balanced meals, and make sweets a treat. Kids should brush their teeth for two minutes, twice a day. And don't forget to floss.

7/23/16 Bull Creek Bacteria

Duration 35

With our high temps today many people will be looking for watering holes to cool off. If you are one, you're being asked to avoid Bull Creek after high levels of bacteria are found in the water. So far, three swimmers have gotten sick with "shigellosis." The illness can last four days to a week. Symptoms include diarrhea, fever and stomach cramps. The city thinks high levels of feces in the creek may be to blame for the bacteria. Back in April, two schools in Pflugerville - Dessau Middle School and Delco Primary School reported cases of shigella. Last year, nearly 450 shigellosis cases were reported in Travis County.

7/26/16 High Heels Cancer

Duration 25

A new study says there could be a link between wearing high heels and cancer. A professor at the University of Southern California argues wearing the shoes everyday can damage joints, triggering low-level inflammation. Dr. David Angus says if the inflammation becomes chronic, it can hurt the body's DNA damage repair process leaving the body vulnerable to disease. That said, Angus says there's no way to know how long you would have to wear heels to damage the DNA.

#### 8/21/16 Automaker Recall

Duration 20

Certain car models are being recalled this morning. It's because of problems the companies say could increase the risk of a crash. Hyundai says the brake pedal stopper pad on its 2013 Elantra's could deteriorate, leading to the transmission suddenly shifting out of park. And, Mitsubishi is recalling its 2015 and 2016 Outlander Sports and the 2016 Outlander and Lancer vehicles.

#### 8/25/16 New Mopac Delay

Duration 45

Several missed deadlines, Tens of millions in fines, and tonight even more delays in the Mopac improvement project. The north section will not open until after Labor Day. Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority officials are overseeing the project. They told us- rain is the reason they won't be able to open by the end of the month. On top of that certain portions of the new pavement need to be repaired. Crews also need to determine where those spots are. KXAN's Brittany Glas reports on what drivers have to say about this latest setback

#### 8/29/16 Epipen Controversy

Duration 40

A generic version of Epipen will give those who suffer from allergies- a cheaper option to buy the life-saving drug. Drug company Mylan made the announcement after public outcry over the skyrocketing costs of Epipens. But some say their solution is still too pricey. Dr. Scott Knoer - Chief Pharmacy Officer, Cleveland Clinic "I'm glad they're potentially lowering the price, but even at 300 dollars it's still very expensive." Mylan's generic auto-injector will be identical to the brand name product. And Pharmacists will be able to swap in the generic if doctors write a prescription for Epipen. Epipens deliver an emergency dose of epinephrine when people suffer dangerous allergic reactions. The generic Epipen is expected to launch in a few weeks.

#### 9/21/16 Blue Bell Recall

Duration 25

Just when you thought it was safe to eat again Blue Bell is recalling some of its ice cream because of a listeria scare. But if you've got any in your freezer you're probably fine. The recall is only for ice cream that contains cookie dough. And it's for batches of ice cream that were distributed in other states not in Texas. Some of the dough made by Aspen Hills could have listeria. If you're concerned, read up on it at [kxan.com](http://kxan.com).

#### 9/23/16 Menopause Exercise

#### Duration 45

As women get older, the urge to workout can slowly diminish. But doctors say age may not be the problem. Researchers at the University of Missouri think changes in brain activity may be the answer. They say women who enter menopause see a decrease in physical activity. Victoria Vieira-Potter, PHD, University of Missouri, "I think what my research shows is that, that's true, is that they're not consuming more calories, rather there's just a very small drop in physical activity that happens that is not their fault but actually changes that might occur in the brain that drive this reduced motivation to be physically active." Researchers encourage women entering and following menopause to be proactive about exercise, because their brain may be telling them to slow down.

#### 9/29/16 ZIKA New Warning

##### Duration 25

A new travel warning tonight concerning the Zika virus. US health officials say pregnant women should postpone travel to 11 countries in Southeast Asia because of Zika outbreaks in the region. The advisory issued this evening includes Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam. The CDC says Zika has been in some parts of Southeast Asia for years, but a number of US travelers have become infected recently. Most people who get Zika only suffer a mild illness, but infection during pregnancy can cause serious birth defects.